

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Partita No.2, J.S. Bach*

### WELCOME AND GREETING

#### \*SOUNDING OF THE TEMPLE BELL

#### \* CHALICE LIGHTING AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this church and service its law.  
This is our great covenant – to dwell together in peace,  
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

#### \* HYMN #181

*No Matter If You Dwell Now Far or Near*

#### INVOCATION (*Responsive: Leader; Women; Men*)

adapted from A Chosen Faith: Introduction to UUism, Forrest Church

In the Cathedral of the World there are windows without number,

**some long forgotten, covered with grime,**

*others revered by millions, most sacred of shrines.*

Each in its own way is beautiful; each tells a story

**and our time so short, our vision so dim -**

*that on our pilgrimage we contemplate only a tiny part.*

**Yet by pondering and acting on our ruminations,**

*we invest our days with meaning.*

One light, many windows:

**the windows are not the light,**

*but are where the light shines through.*

Awakened by the light,

**we stand in the cathedral,**

*alive with awe.*

#### ANTHEM

*Have You Seen the Ghost of John*, arr. by Samuel Stokes

#### TIME FOR ALL AGES

#### SINGING THE CHILDREN FORTH

Go now in peace, go now in peace.

May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

## MEDITATION

*All Souls*, by May Sarton (Hymnal #718)

### SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS

#### READING

from *Deuteronomy 5*

#### \*HYMN

*A Mighty Force of Love Is God*  
(words on insert)

#### READING

from The Color Purple by Alice Walker

#### SERMON

*YOUR HERITAGE, II:*

*WHAT ANCESTRAL HAUNTS NEED TREATING?*

#### OFFERTORY

*Prelude No. 20, Frederic Chopin*

#### \*HYMN #189

*Light of Ages*

#### GOING FORTH

#### CARRYING FORTH THE LIGHT

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of love, or the fire of courage.  
These we carry in our hearts and out into the world.

#### POSTLUDE

*Prelude No.1 J. S. Bach*

\* Asterisks indicate an opportunity to stand.

**Sermon:** Rev. Jack Donovan

**Music Director:** Nic Filzen

**Anthem:** Bell Choir

**Ministers:** All of us

**Worship Leader:** Patti Hanks

**Guest Pianist:** Lirui Xiong

**Hospitality:** Kevin Wamboldt

**Greeters:**

## HYMN

### *A Mighty Force of Love*

A mighty force of love is God,  
of graciousness unailing;  
our saving strength against the flood  
o'er mortal ills prevailing.  
The world will work us woe  
if by its way we go;  
its darkness blocks our light  
and puts our good to flight  
if we forget our gracious Source.

We have no strength or being beside  
the grace of God's infusing  
that flows to us in unstemmed tide,  
for us beyond all losing.  
God's truth is our true way  
of caring come what may;  
our joy will know no bounds  
when our good news resounds;  
the light will shine within us.

And though our world in blindness dwells  
and threatens to undo us,  
we will not fear, our Source hath willed  
that truth will triumph through us.  
The spirit's strength is ours  
above all earthly powers;  
where we will live with care  
love's grace will enter there  
with joyfulness forever.